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Provisional agenda of the Assembly

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee, in accordance with section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
7. Annual report of the Secretary-General.
8. Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.
9. Adoption of the budget of the Authority.*
10. Adoption of the scale of assessment for the contributions to the budget of the Authority.*
11. Consideration and approval of the regulations on prospecting and exploration for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts in the Area.**
12. Consideration and approval of the revised Regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area.**
13. Report of the Credentials Committee.
14. Election of the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 166, paragraph 2, of the Convention.***

* To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee and the Council.
** To be taken up following consideration and adoption of the regulations by the Council.
*** Following submission of a list of candidates for election by the Council.

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15. Election to fill vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

16. Date of the next session of the Assembly.

17. Other matters.